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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint.

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1894.

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Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Respectfully yours.

Director of the Mint

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[Signatures at bottom of letter:]

D.K. Tuttle, M & R W. S. Steel, Coiner